State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game Nomination for Waters Important to Anadromous Fish ALASKA DEPT. FISH & GAME

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REGION II AND RESTORATION HABITAT DIVISION **USGS Quad** Bering Glacier A-8 Region SOUTHEAST 192-60-10100-2015 Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway Name of Waterway Kiklukh River (pm5) **☑** USGS Name Local Name ☑ Addition □ Deletion ☑ Correction **Backup Information** For Office Use Nomination # Revision Year: Regional Supervisor Date Revision to: **AWC Project Biologist** Date **Revision Code:** Drafted Date **OBSERVATION INFORMATION Species** Date(s) Observed Spawning Rearing Anadromous Present V Coho 6/9/98 12+ 6/9/98 5+ Dolly Varden IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc. Comments: UPPER EXTENT CORRECTION. This is a second tributary above the lake. The main river was surveyed and videotaped by a low level helicopter flight. The gradient of the tributary is less than 2% and crosses a flat terrace east of the Suckling Hills. The tribuary originates in the foothills of the Suckling Hills in Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 9 East. The stream flows across Sections 14,13 before reaching the shallow lake in Section 24. The AWC currently shows cataloged tributary # 2021 near the southeast end of the lake. Our survey showed that water from the lake flowed westward, exiting the southwest corner of the lake in Section 23 and continuing on to cataloged trib # 2015. Higher water conditions may allow water to flow both directions from the upper end of the lake since the terrain is so flat. Coho fry and Dolly Varden char were minnow trapped and/or netted in the mainstem of the river and in tributaries above and below this particular tributary. No blocks to fish were discovered. The upper extent of the tributary is the base of the foothill where the gradient increases significantly. Name of Observer (please print) Phil Mooney Date: 8/14/98 Signature: ooner Address: 304 Lake St. Rm. 103 Sitka, AK 99835 This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870. Signature of Area Biologist:

